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PRO-SIHANOUK AMENDMENT (L. 719) TO CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT WAS REJECTED BY GA DEC. 17, 50-55-17. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) REVISED HIS SUBAMENDMENT BUT LATER WITHDREW IT. REVISED AMENDMENT (L. 720/REV.1) ON PORTUGUESE CREDENTIALS WAS APPROVED, 93-15(US) -21, WHICH READS: "APPROVES CREDENTIALS OF REPS OF PORTUGAL, ON CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY REPRESENT PORTUGAL AS IT EXISTS WITHIN ITS FRONTIERS IN EUROPE AND THAT THEY DO NOT REPRESENT PORTUGUESE DOMINATED TERRITORIES OF ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, NOR COULD THEY REPRESENT GUINEA BISSAU, WHICH IS INDEPENDENT STATE." AMENDED CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT WAS ADOPTED 108-0-9(ALBANIA, BURUNDI, CHINA, GUINEA, PORTUGAL, SENEGAL, SA, SPAIN, URU- GUAY). GA ALSO APPROVED CONVENING OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ROME IN 1974, ADOPTED NINE RESES AND SIX DECISIONS RECOMMENDED BY COMITE 2 UNDER ITEM ON ECOSOC REPORT AND FOUR RESES ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. IT ALSO NOTED SYG'S REPORT ON WORK OF ORGANIZA- TION (ITEM 10, A/9001), REPORT OF ICJ (ITEM 14, A/9005), AND ACCEPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION ACTING PRES'S PROPOSAL TO REAPPOINT PRESENT MEMBERS OF POC FOR 1974-75 (ITEM 28, A/9131).

COMITE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS --

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EVANS SAID USDEL SUPPORTED UK VIEWS ON RES V AND WOULD VOTE AGAINST PARA 3 ON NATIONALIZATION BECAUSE IT TENDED DISCOURAGE UNCLASSIFIED

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NINE RESES WERE THEN APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: I, ESTABLISHING UN REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION -- 106(ROMANIA) -0-18(9 BLOC, CANADA, CUBA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, FINLAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PERU, SWEDEN); II, REQUESTING ECOSOC TO GIVE PRIORITY, THROUGH COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TO NEED TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AMONG STATES -- WITHOUT VOTE; III, REQUESTING SYG, IN CONSULTATION WITH UNCTAD, TO UNDERTAKE COMPLETE STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND IN FAVOR OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES -- 110(US)-0-15(BELGIUM, CANADA, CONGO, DAHOMEY, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, FRG, ITALY, IVORY COAST, LUXEMBOURG, PAKISTAN, TOGO, UK); IV, INSTRUCTING SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO PREPARE DESIGNATION OF INT'L YEARS ONLY ON MOST IMPORTANT OCCASIONS AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO PROPOSE INSTEAD CELEBRATIONS OF BRIEF DURATION -- WITHOUT VOTE;

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TO UNDERTAKE COMPLETE STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND IN FAVOR
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NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, UK, US). OP PARA 4 RETAINED
93-4(US)-24. OP PARA 5 ON NATIONALIZATION APPROVED 86-11(BELGIUM,
FRANCE, FRG, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, SPAIN,
UK, US)-28. RES V AS WHOLE ADOPTED 108-1(UK)-16(BELGIUM, DENMARK,
FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG,
NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SA, US).

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AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS OF STATE OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT AND INT'L
ECONOMIC COOPERATION -- UNANIMOUSLY; VII, APPEALING FOR MORE AND
GREATER CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO MAINTAIN ITS NORMAL
FLOW OF TRAFFIC -- WITHOUT VOTE; VIII, DECIDING TO CONSIDER NEXT
YEAR QUESTION OF CREATION OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR LEAST
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES -- WITHOUT VOTE; IX, REAFFIRNING THAT ALL
MEASRUES UNDERTAKEN BY ISRAEL TO EXPLOIT HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOU-
CES OF OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES ARE ILLEGAL AND CALLING ON ISRAEL
TO HALT SUCH MEASURES FORTHWITH -- 90-5(BOLIVIA, DR, ISRAEL,
NICARAGUA, UL)-26(AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, CANADA,
COSTA RICA, DENMARK, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, FRG, GUATE-
MALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, IRELAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, NEPAL,
NETHERLANDS, NZ, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, UK, URUGUAY).

SIX COMITE 2 DECISIONS (A/9400) WERE APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE RELA-
TING TO: I, MEASURES TO IMPROVE ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF ECOSOC;
II, REPORTS ON PROTEIN; III, OUTFLOW OF TRAINED PERSONNEL FROM

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DEVELOPING TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; IV, WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT AS MEANS OF STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COMPONENTS IN INT'L COOPERATION; V, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DISARMAMENT; VI, PROBLEMS OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

FOUR RESES ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL (ITEMS 46, 108, A/9401) APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE RELATED TO: I, APPROVAL OF FIRST BIENNIAL OVERALL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF DDII; II, ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; III, PREPARATIONS FOR MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF IDS; IV, QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT. BULGARIAN REP EXPLAINED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED ON RES IV BECAUSE IT DID NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IN ALLOCATING BLAME FOR GAP BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. UK CALLED ATTENTION TO VARIOUS CLARIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED IN COMITE 2 WHICH APPEARED IN SUMMARY RECORDS.

RES RECOMMENDING CONVENING OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC) IN NOV, 1974, IN ROME (ITEM 105, A/9403) WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE. AMB BENNETT REMARKED IT WAS TO UN'S CREDIT THAT WFC ITEM INTRODUCED, REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ECOSOC, COMITE 2 AND THEN GA IN SUCH
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SHORT TIME. USG BELIEVED WFC COULD HELP SIGNIFICANTLY TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM OF GLOBAL PROPORTIONS, AND IT WOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY TO WORK GOING ON IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS PLEASED THAT REVIEW OF SITUATION WOULD PRECEDE CONFERENCE, AND SAID WFC MUST CONCENTRATE ON FEW PRIORITY AREAS,
SUCH AS DEVISING MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT LARGE CROP LOSSES WHICH OFTEN OCCURRED, AND TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE STOCKS OF FOOD TO GUARD AGAINST SHORTFALLS. IT SHOULD PLACE ATTENTION ON ROLE OF INDEPENDENTLY HELD COMMERCIAL STOCKS, AND DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR BOTH DONORS AND RECIPIENTS. ITALIAN REP "GLADLY" JOINED IN CONSENSUS AND WELCOMED CONFERENCE. ALGERIAN HOPED ALL UN BODIES WOULD BE INCLUDED IN PREPARATIONS AND THAT "AUTHENTIC" REPS OF AFRICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN WFC.

-- CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT --

SALIM (TANZANIA) INTRODUCED REVISED DRAFT AMENDMENT ON PORTUGUESE CREDENTIALS. KANTE (MALI) ASKED HOW UN COULD CLAIM ANY WORL LEADERSHIP IF IT SHIRKED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ON QUESTION OF CAMBODIA. NACO (ALBANIA) SUPPORTED 33-NATION AMENDMENT AIMED AT "CORRECTING" DECISION OF CREDENTIALS COMITE ON REPS OF "LON NOL CLIQUE," WHO HAD HELD CAMBODIA'S SEAT AS RESULT "IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS" DIRECTED BY US AND ITS FOLLOWERS. HE ALSO MENTIONED SOVIETS MAINTAINED RELATIONS WITH LON NOL UNTIL IT BECAME CLEAR THAT REGIME NEARING ITS END.

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DRISS (TUNISIA) UNDER RULE 119 REQUESTED CLOSURE OF DEBATE.
PATRICIO (PORTUGAL) OPPOSED MOTION, STATING HIS DEL SHOULD HAVE
RIGHT TO RESPOND TO ATTACKS. SEN (INDIA) SUPPORTED TUNISIA,
BUT THOUGHT DELS WISHING SPEAK MIGHT DO SO FOR TWO MINUTES EACH.
ACTING PRES STATED HE MUST FOLLOW PROCEDURE ALREADY OUTLINED,
AND MOTION FOR CLOSURE WAS THEN ADOPTED 88-6(BRAZIL, COSTA RICA,
GABON, PORTUGAL, SA, SPAIN)-32.

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) REVISED HIS SUBAMENDMENT (L. 722) AS
FOLLOWS: "...THAT SHOULD BE ONLY PRIVISIONALLY ACCEPTED UNTIL
GA BECOMES FULLY AWARE OF WHICH CONSTITUTED GOVT INSIDE CAMBODIA
WIELDS AUTHORITY OVER MAJORITY OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE." IF GA DID
NOT ACCEPT THIS FORMULA, HE WARNED, "I WILL WASH MY HANDS OF
UNITED NATIONS." HE FORESAW SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT "ANYONE
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-- REP OR GROUP OF REPS -- MAY PLAY HAVOC WITH CONSTITUTION-
ALITY OF THIS ORGANIZATION."

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PATRICIO COMPLAINED THAT TUNISIA ASKED FOR CLOSURE OF DEBATE
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AT PRECISE TIME HIS DEL WAS GOING TO SPEAK. HE DECLARED AMENDMENT
STRUCK AT PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES, POINTED TOWARD COM-
PLETE INT'L CHAOS, AND WAS DEVOID OF ALL COMMON SENSE. IT WAS NOT
WITHIN COMPETENCE OF UN TO CALL INTO QUESTION ANY OF PROVISIONS
OF PORTUGUESE CONSTITUTION, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO LIMITS
OF PORTUGUESE NATIONAL TERRITORY. AMENDMENT ON PORTUGUESE CRED-
ENTIALS WAS THEN APPROVED. NEGATIVE VOTES WERE: BOLIVIA,
CANADA, COSTA RICA, FRANCE, GREECE, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, NETHERLANDS,
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DR, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, FRG, GUATEMALA, IRELAND,
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MALDIVES, MAURITIUS, SWAZILAND. RYDBECK (SWEDEN), ON BEHALF
FINLAND, ICELAND, AND NORWAY ALSO, SAID DESPITE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES
THEY HAD RESERVATIONS CONCERNING WORDING INVOLVING GUINEA BISSAU,
VOTES ALSO EXPLAINED BY COLOMBIA AND CUBA.

SENEGALESE REP ASKED THAT PRES UNDER RULE 90 LIMIT LENGTH OF
STATEMENTS ON KHMER CREDENTIALS. ACTING PRES CONSIDERED ITEM
"MATTER OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE" AND DID NOT FEEL HE COULD DO SO, BUT
APPEALED TO SPEAKERS TO BE BRIEF. COLOMBIAN REP REFERRED TO INTER-
FERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THAI REP OPPOSED BOTH SENEGALESE AND
SAUDI ARABIAN PROPOSALS, AND STATED KHMER PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE
USED AS "PAWNS IN POLITICAL GAME." KAMIL (INDONESIA) POINTED OUT
GA ALREADY HAD POLITICAL DISCUSSION ON ISSUE AND DECIDED ADJOURN
DEBATE UNTIL NEXT YEAR; ISSUE NOW WAS PURELY ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS.
HE OPPOSED SAUDI ARABIAN SUB-AMENDMENT BECAUSE GA COULD NOT BIND
NEXT YEAR'S CREDENTIALS COMITE. RAHAL (ALGERIA) SAID
SAUDI SUBAMENDMENT WAS OPPOSITE OF WHAT COSPONSORS WANTED TO SEE.
CHUANG YEN (CHINA) SUPPORTED 33-NATION AMENDMENT, AND OPPOSED
SUBAMENDMENT WHICH "REVERSES RIGHT AND WRONG." TEMPLETON (NZ)
STATED AMENDMENT, IF ADOPTED, WOULD HAVE NO PRACTICAL EFFECT
SINCE CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED WERE THOSE ISSUED BY KHMER REP-
BULIC AND THERE WERE NONE FROM RIVAL DELEGATION. UN SHOULD NOT
TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT "PREJUDGE DECISION OF KHMER PEOPLE,"
HE SAID, ADDING HE WOULD OPPOSE SAUDI SUBAMENDMENT.

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BAROODY EXPLAINED HIS INTENTION WAS TO BE HELPFUL, SEVERAL DELS SAID THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT HIS SUBAMENDMENT, HOUSE DIVIDED WAS BOUND TO FALL, HE WASHED HIS HANDS OF IT, WITHDREW HIS SUBAMEND-
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MENT, AND STATED HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. ZAKARIA (MALAYSIA) OBSERVED FINAL SOLUTION OF CAMBODIAN PROBLEM MUST BE LEFT TO CAMBODIA PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

AMENDMENT RELATING TO KHMER CREDENTIALS (L. 719) WAS THEN RE-JECTED 50-55(US, 18 WEO'S, 18 LA'S AND CARIBBEAN, FIJI, GHANA, INDONESIA, IRAN, ISRAEL, VORY COAST, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, LAOS, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SINGA-PORE, SA, THAILAND)-17(ARGENTINA, BHUTAN, BURMA, CYPRUS, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, JORDAN, KENYA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PERU, SIERRA LEONE, SWEDEN, T/T, UGANDA, UPPER VOLTA).

NORWEGIAN REP STATED HIS NEGATIVE VOTE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS INDICATION CONCERNING POSITION ON SUBSTANCE. IRANIAN REP POINTED OUT FUNCTIONS OF CREDENTIALS COMITE LIMITED ONLY TO EXAMINING CREDENTIALS AS SUBMITTED BY GOVTS. ITALIAN REP DOUBTED TWO AMENDMENTS WERE IN CONFORMITY WITH CHARTER. AMB BENNETT STATED SINCE CREDENTIALS OF KHMER REPUBLIC AND PORTUGAL WERE BOTH IN ORDER, USDEL VOTED AGAINST TWO AMENDMENTS. RES RECOMMENDED BY CREDENTIALS COMITE APPROVING CREDENTIALS WAS THEN APPROVED.

SYRIAN AND IRAQI REPS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON CREDENTIALS OF ISRAELI REPS, WELL AS THOSE OF SA, KHMER REPUBLIC AND THOSE CLAIMING REPRESENT PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. DORON (ISRAEL) REPLIED TO SYRIAN REP'S "DIATRIBE."

COMITE 5 --

COMITE DEC. 17 APPROVED IN SECOND READING 34 SECTIONS OF PROGRAM BUDGET AND WITHOUT OBJECTION $325,000 FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ROME IN NOV. 1974 (A/9008/ADD.34) AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATION STATEMENTS ON WDC (A/C.5/1591) AND OUTER SPACE (A/C.5/1588) WHICH REQUIRE NO FINANCIAL OUTLAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. REPORTS ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS (ITEM 86) AND UN SALARY SYSTEM (ITEM 87) ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS. ALSO APPROVED WERE: $249,000 FOR COMPUTERIZATION OF TREATY INFO AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF TREATY SECTION (A/9008/ADD.31) -- 66(US)-10(BLOC)-0; $1,819,000 FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS IN GENEVA (A/9008/ADD.32) -- 63-9(BLOC)-8(AUSTRIA, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, MEXICO, ROMANIA, SA, T/T, US); REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES
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(A/9008 ADD.33) -- LISTED BELOW; AND DECIDED TO POSTPONE CONSID-

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ERATION OF JIU REPORT ON USE OF CONSULTATNS UNTIL 29TH GA --
CONSENSUS. USYG DAVIDSON APPEALED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STATES
BENEFITING FROM WINDFALL EFFECTS OF DOLLAR DECLINE.

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SOV DEL SAID HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED IF THERE HAD BEEN VOTE ON
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. ON COMPUTERIZATION OF TREATY INFO, ACABQ
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CHAIRMAN SAID COMPUTERIZATION SHOULD FREE PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND AVOID NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF. SYG REP (LAVAU) SAID COMPUTERIZATION WOULD REDUCE BURDEN ON GENERAL SEVICES STAFF BUT NOT PROFESSIONAL. US DEL (STOTTLEMYER) COMMENDED SYG FOR INITIATIVE IN COMPUTERIZATION OF TREATY INFO AND AGREED WITH AC CHAIRMAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF TIME SHOULD BE SAVED.

DISCUSSION OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS IN GENEVA INCLUDED CRITICISM BY GUYANAN AND AUSTRIAN DELS OF NEED TO ACQUIRE "DISCARDED" PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS ABANDONED BY ILO, BUT FRENCH SUPPORTED ACTION SAYING IT WOULD FACILITATE FULLER UTILIZATION OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES AT PALAIS DES NATIONS.

DISCUSSING REVISED ESTIMATES, ALGERIAN DEL, SUPPORTED BY ROMANIA, GUINEA, KENYA, AND MEXICO, URGED REINSTATEMENT OF $21,000 UNDER SECT. 6 FOR NY LIAISON OFFICER FOR UN POPULATION CONFERENCE. CHINESE COMPLAINED ABOUT INCLUSION OF TERMINATION EXPENDITURES FOR UNCURK (SECT. 5). FRG DEL COMPLAINED OF NEED FOR SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS RE NEW STAFF POSITIONS AT END OF GA. US DEL (STOTTLEMYER) SAID SYG SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HIRE CONSULTANTS ON PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATIONS EVEN IF ACABQ CUTS FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE. KENYAN DEL SAID MONEY COULD BE SAVED ON UNEP BY MAKING MORE LOCAL PURCHASES IN ANIROBI. BRAZILIAN DEL EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS RE ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING UN POPULATION CONFERENCE.

USYG DAVIDSON, IN REPLY TO PERUVIAN QUESTION, SAID REQUEST FOR $260,000 FOR SECOND UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE RECEIVED TOO LATE (DEC.13) FOR THOROUGH CONSIDERATION AT 28TH GA BUT PROMISED TO PREPARE NECESSARY REPORTS FOR 29TH GA CONSIDERATION IN GOOD TIME FOR MAY 1975 CONFERENCE.

VOTING ON REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES WAS: SECT 2, SYG, $108,000-- 67-9(BLOC)-7(US, UK, SA, ROMAINA, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, CUBA); SECT. 4, $117,000 -- 76-0-5(US, UK, SA, PORTUGAL, FRANCE); SECT. 5, $1,787,000-- 67-12(BLOC, CHINA, ALGERIA)-1(PORTUGAL); SECT. 6, $21,000 (RESTORED FOR LIAISON, NY) -- 59-15(AUSTRLAIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NZ, SA, US, URUGUAY)-7(PORTUGAL, TANZANIA, ETHIOPIA, CYPRUS, FRG, DENMARK, IVORY COAST); SECT. 6, $277,000 -- 62-0-21(US, BLOC, SA, NZ, NETHERLANDS, ITALY, FRG, CANADA, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, UK); SECT. 9, ECAFE ($33,000)
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ALSO, SECT. 16, UNEP $371,000 -- 72-9(BLOC)-2(UK, FRANCE); SECTM 27, OPI $287,000 -- 67-11(BLOC)-5(UK, US, PORTUGAL, SA, FRANCE); SECT. 28, $1,262,000 -- 72(US)-10(BLOC)-0; SECT. 29, $209,000 -- 71(US)-9(BLOC)-1(ROMANIA); SECT. 33, $266,000 -- 72(US)-11(BLOC)-0; SECT. 34, $429,000 -- WITHOUT OBJECTION. ALSO, WITHOUT OBJECTION, INCOME SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3.

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REVIEWING UN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION (A/9444), USYG DAVIDSON
MADE BRIEF EXPOSE ON SYG'S EFFORTS TO HELP CORRECT UN'S FINAN-
CIAL CRISIS. HE REPORTED SOME STATES NOW PAYING EARLIER, BUT
WITH CURRENCY INSTABILITY, OTHERS TENDED WITHHOLD AWAITING
FURTHER DECLINE OF DOLLAR VALUE, THUS SAVINGS TO THEM IN THEIR
OWN NATIONAL CURRENCIES. HE APPEALED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STATES
BENEFITING FROM WINDFALL EFFECTS OF DOLLAR'S DECLINE. BRAZILIAN
REP SUGGESTED ENDORSING PARA 7 OF SYG REPORT WHICH CALLED FOR
EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS FROM "WINDFALL STATES." MEXICAN REP
SUGGESTED STATES BENEFITING FROM REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS UNDER
NEW SCALE ALSO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS. SOVDEL ASKED FOR EXPLANATION
BEHIND PARA 6 LANGUAGE, AND DAVIDSON REPLIED IT WAS DRAWN FROM
LETTER RECEIVED FROM THAT GOVT (USG). COMITE ENDORSED PARA 7 AND
NOTED REPORT BY CONSENSUS.

TURNING TO FIRST PART OF DRAFT REPORT (L. 1157), AUSTRALIAN
DEL SUGGESTED ADDITION TO RES IN PARA 111 WITH VIEW TO
INCLUDING SYG AMONG THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS CONSOLIDATION.
RESES IN REPORT APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: I -- BY CONSENSUS; II --
67(US)-9(BLOC)-2(ROMANIA, ALGERIA); III -- 70((US)-11-0.
DRAFT REPORT ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

CONSIDERATION OF GUYANA'S RES (L.1163/REV.1) RESUMED WITH LONG
STATEMENT BY US (STOTTLEMYER), IN WHICH HE SUPPORTED DRAFT RES
AND CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EFFECTIVE EVALUATION SYSTEM,
WHICH SHOULD BE BASED ON INFO INDEPENDENTLY ARRIVED AT BY EXPERTS.
INDIA WITHDREW AMENDMENT SUBMITTED EARLIER, AND SOVIETS WITHDREW
SUGGESTION TO REFER RES TO ECOSOC. SOVIETS ALSO CALLED FOR
SEPARATE VOTES ON OP PARAS 2, 3 AND 8. RESULTS WERE: PARA 2 --
73(US)-9-0; PARA 3 -- 74(US)-9-0; PARA 8 -- 71(US)-9-1;
RES AS WHOLE -- 73(US)-0-11(BLOC, PORTUGAL, SA).

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IN SECOND READING OF PROGRAM BUDGET, VOTES WERE: SECTION 1 --
80-0-0; 2 -- 74-0-12; 3 -- 70-0-14; 4 -- 810-3; 5 -- 73-12-1;
6 -- 86-0-0; 7 -- 75-9-1; 8 -- 74-0-9; 9 -- 76-0-9;
10 -- 76-0-9; 11 -- 75-0-10; 12 -- 84-1-0; 13 -- 74-0-11;
14 -- 77-0-9; 15 -- 75-0-11; 16 -- 74-0-12; 17 -- 64-11-10(US);
18 -- 76-0-10; 19 -- 72-10-4; 20 -- 70-1-13(US; 21 -- 83-2-0;
22 -- 69-5(US)-12; 23 -- 81-1-1; 24 -- 73-0-12; 25 -- 86-0-0;
26 -- 74-0-11; 27 -- 67-11-5 (US); 28 -- 72-0-12; 29 --83-0-1(US);
30 -- 86-0-0; 31 -- 57-15-14; 32 -- 74-11-1; 33 -- 74-0-11;
34 -- 83-0-1. US VOTED FOR ALL EXCEPT AS NOTED.

VOTE ON BUDGET AS WHOLE IN AMOUNT OF $514,473,000 WAS 70-9(BLOC)
-7(US, PORTUGAL, UK, FRANCE, ROMANIA, SA, CUBA). CHINESE DEL
ANNOUNCED HIS GOVT HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN VOTE SINCE HE CON-
SIDERED SOME EXPENDITURES ILLEGAL. ITALY CRITICIZED EXCESSIVE
INCREASE, BUT NOTED IT VOTED FOR BUDGET.

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COMITE 6 -- CHINESE AS WORKING LANGUAGE, ARABIC AS OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGE -- UNCLASSIFIED

COMITE DEC 17 RECOMMENDED REVISED GA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR INCLUSION OF CHINESE AMONG GA WORKING LANGUAGES AND INCLUSION OF ARABIC AS OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGE OF GA AND MAIN COMITES. TWENTY-NINE POWER DRAFT RES (L.927), WHICH AMENDS RULES OF PROCEDURE 51-59, WAS DECLARED ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WHEN CHAIRMAN

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HEARD NO OBJECTIONS. ARAB STATES HAVE AGREED TO MEET NET COST OF CHANGES TO INCLUDE ARABIC FOR FIRST THREE YEARS AND UN WILL BEAR COST THEREAFTER. ISRAELI REP SAID HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED IN VOTE, QUESTIONING TIMELINESS OF MAKING ARABIC WORKING LANGUAGE.

SC MEETING ON ME PEACE TALKS --

SECURITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING IN PRIVATE DEC 15 TO DISCUSS ITEM ENTITLED "ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE ON ME." DRAFT RES (S/11156), SUBMITTED BY AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, GUINEA, INDIA, INDONESIA, KENYA, PANAMA, PERU, SUDAN, AND YUGOSLAVIA, WAS ADOPTED 10-0-4(FRANCE, USSR, UK, US) AS RES 344 (1973), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING. RES NOTES PEACE CONFERENCE ON ME TO BEGIN SHORTLY IN GENEVA AND EXPRESSES HOPE CONFERENCE WILL MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND DURABLE ME PEACE, CONFIDENCE SYG WILL PLAY FULL AND EFFECTIVE ROLE AT CONFERENCE; REQUESTS SYG TO KEEP SC INFORMED AND PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND FACILITIES FOR WORK OF CONFERENCE.

LOS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION CONCLUDES --

LOS CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION CONCLUDED DEC 15 WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT ON ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE RULES OF PROCEDURE; CONSULTATIONS UNDER PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE'S LEADER-SHIP DID NOT RESOLVE DEADLOCK OVER CONFERENCE VOTING PROCEDURE AND IMPLEMENATION OF "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" (TO REACH AGREEMENT ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS BY CONSENSUS) WHICH HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY GA.

AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) WILL HOLD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN NY AT END OF FEB IN EFFORT TO SOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS. CONFERENCE AGREED RULES OF PROCEDURE MUST BE ADOPTED BY JUNE 27, BY VOTE IF NECESSARY, AND ACCEPTED ARGENTINE PROPOSAL THAT GA RULES OF PROCEDURE APPLY TO ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE RULES IF VOTE NECE-SSARY ON JUNE 27 IN CARACAS: ARGENTINE REP HOPED TO AVOID
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DECIDING RULES FOR DISCUSSION DURING FIRST DAYS IN CARACAS, WHICH WOULD "BE CONDEMNING CARACAS CONF AS WE HAVE CONDEMNED THIS CONF.Z FRENCH AND US REPS WARNED AGAINST IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE OF APPROVING RULES BY SIMPLE MAJORITY ALONE. AUSTRALIAN REP NOTED IMPORTANCE OF RULES TO ACHIEVE CONVENTIONS WHICH COULD BE RATIFIED BY ALL GROUPS OF STATES AND SUGGESTED VOTING ON RULES BE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. (REPEATED INFO NASSAU)

UNRWA CASH CRISIS --

UNRWA ADVISED BANKERS PERMITTED WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS (COV-ERED BY $2 MILLION US CONTRIBUTION) SUFFICIENT TO MAKE DECEMBER SALARY PAYMENTS,AND DECEMBER CASH CRISIS THUS AVERTED. (USUN'S 5662)

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